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4. The prior application is assigned of record to Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, by an Assignment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2002, and recorded on reel 013052, frame 0913. A Notice of Name Change from Phillips Petroleum Company to ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas, was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2003.

5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Richmond, Hitchcock, Fish & Dollar, Registration No. 20,286, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. All future communications are to be addressed to Richmond, Hitchcock, Fish & Dollar, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

6. The art of record in the prior application Serial No. 10/120,672 is drawn to the Examiner's attention. The art does not in the opinion of the undersigned anticipate this invention or render this invention obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

7. I hereby certify that the attached papers are true copies of the prior application Serial No. 10/120,672 as originally filed April 11, 2002 and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as listed hereafter.

PCT Application No. PCT/US02/38405, filed December 3, 2002, and other subsequently filed applications.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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In re Application of: Edward L. Sughrue, II, et al.

For: DESULFURIZATION AND SORBENTS FOR SAME

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Prior Application: 10/120,672  
Examiner: Edward M. Johnson  
Group Art Unit: 1754

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**REQUEST UNDER 37.C.F.R. 1.53(b)**  
**FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 10/120,672 filed on April 11, 2002, for DESULFURIZATION AND SORBENT FOR SAME.

1. Enclosed are true copies of the prior application and the declaration(s) as originally filed. This application contains 0 sheets of drawings.

Please amend this application pursuant to the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.